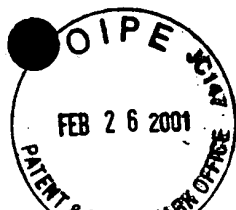


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jeffrey M. MacDonald et al.

Serial No. 09/586,981

APPLICATION BRANCH

Filed: June 5, 2000

For: BIOREACTOR DESIGN AND PROCESS FOR ENGINEERING TISSUE FROM CELLS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated February 1, 2001, Applicants respectfully note that the Response to Notice of Missing Parts filed January 24, 2001 (copy enclosed), authorized the amount of \$912.00 for a small entity applicant to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0436. Applicants hereby re-assert that they are entitled to **Small Entity Status**. Therefore, the Response filed January 24, 2001, is believed to have been complete and no further fees are believed due.

However, any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0436 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date Mailed: 02/01/2001

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/24/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/24/2000 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$.
 - \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.
 - \$468 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.00.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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The Patent Office acknowledges, and has stamped hereon, the date of receipt of the items checked:

DUE DATE: January
24, 2001

Doc. No. 113918.201

Applicant(s):
MacDonald et al.

Appl. No. 09/586,981

Filed: 6/5/00

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() Information Disclosure Statement
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() Assignment and Fee

() Certified Priority Doc. (s)

() Response to Restrict/Elect. Req.

() Amendment

() Supplemental/Substitute Declaration

() Request for Approval of Drawing Revisions

() Notice of Appeal and Fee

() Appeal Brief (3 copies) and Fee

() Reply Brief (NO FEE)

(X) Extension of Time 3 mos.

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() Formal Drawings _____ Sheets

() Issue Fee

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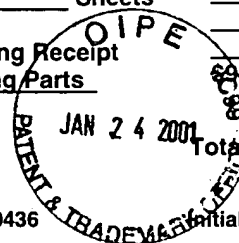
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In re Application of

Jeffrey M. MacDonald et al.

Serial No. 09/586,981

Filed: June 5, 2000

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APPLICATION BRANCH

For: BIOREACTOR DESIGN AND PROCESS FOR ENGINEERING TISSUE FROM CELLS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated August 24, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Basic Filing Fee \$355.00
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$65.00
4. Fee for claims over 20 \$252.00
5. Fee for independent claims over 3 \$240.00
6. Applicants assert that this application is entitled to **Small Entity Status**.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0436 in the amount of **\$912.00**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0436 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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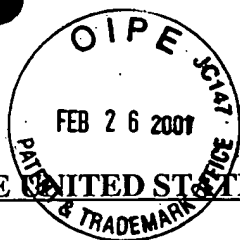
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Jeffrey M. MacDonald et al. :
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts for three (3) months from October 24, 2000 to January 24, 2001.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0436 in the amount of \$445.00. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date Mailed: 08/24/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$972.
 - \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.
 - \$468 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1792.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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